

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 5  
with the following amended paragraph:

--A travel direction device of the present invention  
is characterized in that the notification of the direction is  
given a predetermined number of times during a predetermined  
period of times. Accordingly, the user can set output of the  
voice direction to be given once in three ~~times~~ weeks or once  
in four ~~times~~ weeks, for example, and thus, the user does not  
get annoyed by it.--